

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 281037Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7130

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, IC  
SUBJECT: PENDING U.S. BAN ON USE OF SACCHARINE IN FOOD AND  
BEVERAGES

REF: (A) STATE 63338; (B) STATE 57630

1. AS REQUESTED REF (A), EMBASSY CONTACTED JON  
INGIMARSSON, DEP SEC GEN MIN HEALTH AND WAS TOLD THAT,  
AFTER CONSULTING WITH DR. OLAFUR OLAFSSON, DIR GEN  
PUB HEALTH, IT WAS DECIDED SINCE CONSUMPTION OF  
SACCHARIN AND ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS IN ICELAND IS  
AT SUCH A LOW LEVEL, NO ACTION TO BAN THESE PRODUCTS  
WOULD BE TAKEN IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

2. MR. INGIMARSSON EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RECEIVING  
MATERIAL ON U.S. POSITION AND IS BEING PROVIDED FDA  
PRESS RELEASES CONTAINED REF (B). IF ADDITIONAL  
MATERIAL AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD.  
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